

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pak Shing CHO et al.

Application No.: 10/084,057

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: February 28, 2002

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MITIGATING NONLINEAR  
TRANSMISSION IMPAIRMENTS  
IN FIBER-OPTIC  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 10565-013



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A marked up copy of the amended text, showing added text, is attached hereto as Appendix A. Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification, under the heading "RELATED APPLICATIONS," with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application no. 09/962,243, filed September 26, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part of prior application no. 09/962,339, filed September 26, 2001, and claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/234,930, filed September 26, 2000, and claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/352,991, filed February 1, 2002.--

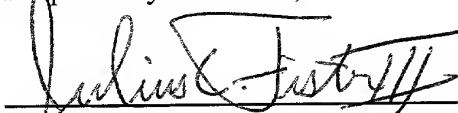
REMARKS

The "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the specification has been amended to state that the present application claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/352,991, filed February 1, 2002. Priority to application no. 60/352,991 is also claimed on a Declaration, which is being concurrently submitted with a Response to Notice of Missing Parts.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission except for a fee for submission of the Response to Notice of Missing Parts, which fee is authorized thereby. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Date June 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosure

## Appendix A

Marked up copy of the paragraph to replace the “RELATED APPLICATIONS” section of the specification, with added text underlined.

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